

RULE 1.116 AMENDMENT
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1648



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William C. Olson and Paul J. Maddon

Serial No.: 09/464,902 Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: December 16, 1999 Examiner: Emily Le

For: SYNERGISTIC INHIBITION OF HIV-1 FUSION AND ATTACHMENT, COMPOSITIONS AND ANTIBODIES THERETO

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July 13, 2005

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a request for continued examination (RCE) which applicants are submitting concurrently.

The required fee for a three-month extension of time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.1136(a) and §1.17(a)(3) is five hundred and ten dollars (\$510.00) for a small entity. However, a fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) was previously paid on May 13, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) for a one-month extension of time for responding to the January 13, 2005 Final Office Action. Thus, the fee now due for a three-month extension of time is \$510.00, less the \$60.00 previously paid, i.e., FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$450.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

With a three-month extension of time, the due date for filing an RCE is July 13, 2005. Accordingly, the concurrently filed RCE is timely.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$450.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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